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In re Application of

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For: *Aluminium Acetoacetate Compounds,
the Production and Use Thereof as
Printing Ink Additives*

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AMENDMENT

U.S. Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

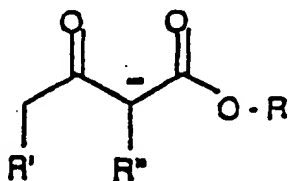
IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend Claims 23 and 24 as follows:

Clean Version of Amended Claims

23. (Amended) A composition comprising:

- (A) one or more aluminium compounds with three ligands per aluminium atom of the following kind:



(B).